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My dear Sir,

I wrote to President Humphrey concerning the lost letter when I wrote you last, and on account of his absence from home have only just now received his answer. He says he certainly did return it to me; so that the alternative is that it has fallen a victim to the carelessness of some of Uncle Sams' agents, or else it is *skulking* about somewhere in my study. I have, however, re-written the *substance* of it from recollection, and I will venture the responsibility of its being used as Dr Humphrey's testimony, if you have occasion so to use it. There is no objection to your omitting the last sentence if you should think best, though I think it formed an important part of Dr Humphrey's idea of him.

Very sincerely yours,

W B Sprague.

P.S. If any accident or further search should exhume the missing letter, I shall of course send it to you immediately.

Rev. Dr Robinson.

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Rev. Dr Sprague
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